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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Examination for plague-infected animals.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, September 11, 1905.

The following report by the medical officer of health for the Colony on the occurrence of bubonic plague in the Cape Colony for the week ended September 9, 1905, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

Port Elizabeth.—No case of plague was discovered during the week. At the plague hospital, one native male was discharged. No case remains under treatment. One hundred and thirty-seven rats (10 found dead) and 108 mice (2 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week, of which 5 rats and 1 mouse proved to be plague infected.

Uitenhage.—Thirty-seven rats and 101 mice (1 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week without any signs of plague infection being discovered.

East London.—No case of plague was discovered during the week. At the plague hospital no cases were under treatment. Fifty rats (11 found dead) and 45 mice (5 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week without any definite plague infection being discovered.

King William's Town.—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Fifty-three rats (9 found dead) and 10 mice (6 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week without any signs of plague infection being discovered.

Other districts of the Colony.—No plague infection was discovered either in man or animals. Five hundred and seventy-five rodents were examined during the week from the Cape Town harbor board area and the shipping in the harbor, and 5 from the Claremont municipality; also 695 were examined by the medical officer of health for the city from the Cape Town municipal area.

A. JOHN GREGORY,
Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of emigrants.

Consular Agent La Guardia reports, September 22, as follows:

The steamship *Slavonia* sailed September 21, 1905, for New York; inspected and passed 1,877 steerage passengers; rejected at final inspection, 22; inspected and labeled 2,000 small and 46 large pieces of baggage; disinfected 74 pieces containing used feathers and bedding.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows: Week ended October 5, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 8; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and intesti-